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FRIDAY, October 12, 2001

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Relating to: commending Dr. James Thomson and his research team, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation for their pioneering work in embryonic stem cell research and asking the federal government to designate the University of Wisconsin–Madison as a National Center of Excellence for Embryonic Stem Cell Research.

By Senators Chvala, Rosenzweig, Plache, Burke, Risser, Wirch and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Urban, Wasserman, Black, Riley, Carpenter, Berceau, Pocan, Turner, Bock, Sinicki, Townsend, Miller, Kreibich, Kreuser, Gronemus, Richards and Reynolds.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 276

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, appointment of temporary reserve appeal tribunals, requiring the exercise of rule–making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Hundertmark and Turner.

To committee on **Labor and Agriculture**.

Senate Bill 277

Relating to: abandoned property reporting requirements; reporting and delivery of abandoned stock, intangible business interests, and other intangible property to the state treasurer; the sale of abandoned property; and creating a procedure for claiming certain escheated funds.

By Senator George; cosponsored by Representative Gundrum, by request of the office of State Treasurer.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

Senate Bill 278

Relating to: positions for the office of the state public defender, requiring quarterly reports, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moore, Plache, George, Burke, Decker, Wirch, Shibilski, Darling, Roessler, Risser, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Harsdorf, Breske, M. Meyer, Kanavas, Moen, Robson, Schultz, Huelsman and Baumgart; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Lassa, Turner, Schooff, J. Lehman, Young, Seratti, Jeskewitz, McCormick, Musser, Pocan, Shilling, La Fave, Wasserman, Bock, Meyerhofer, Plouff, Staskunas, Starzyk, Steinbrink, Miller, Walker, Sherman, Kreuser, Coggs, Gundrum, Huber, Hundertmark, Suder, Johnsrud, Cullen, Ott, Boyle, Hebl, Carpenter, Krawczyk, Berceau, Krug, Gunderson, Sykora, Hubler, Underheim, Richards, Balow, Plale, Ryba, Schneider, Sinicki, Reynolds, Williams, Pettis, Morris–Tatum, Kreibich and Riley.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Legislative Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs.
Introduction.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee. Representatives Jensen, Foti, Ladwig, Black and Kreuser.

Noes, 0 – None.

Fred Risser
Senate Chairperson

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 254

Relating to: counting summer school enrollment for revenue limit purposes.

Introduction of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Roessler, Darling, Lazich, Harsdorf and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None

Richard Grobschmidt
Chairperson

The committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 157

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Burke, Decker, Moore, Shibilski, Plache and Wirsch.

Noes, 2 – Senators Darling and Rosenzweig.

Brian Burke
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 151

Relating to: proceeds from the sale of forest products at Badger Army Ammunition Plant and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: designating and observing Prisoners of War Remembrance Day.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

BLASK, DANIEL P., of Pewaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

CORDERO, OTTO A., of Sauk City, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

ERICKSON, GINA, of Janesville, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

FLAHERTY, BARBARA ANNE, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

GUTSCHOW, HEIDI J., of Krakow, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

HEISER, RAYMOND W., of Wausau, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

KALISHEK, KAREN A., of Shawano, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

KONTNEY, LAURIE B., of Muskego, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARSCHMAN, KATHLEEN S., of Middleton, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

SRB, ARTHUR L., of Mosinee, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 226

Relating to: adding one representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the council on veterans programs.

Passage.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 233

Relating to: prohibiting construction of a new highway through a veterans cemetery.

Passage.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 256

Relating to: national guard tuition grants and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 1 – Senator Cowles.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 45

Relating to: dedicating room 412 East of the Wisconsin state capitol as the permanent location and hearing room for the joint committee on finance and honoring 90 years of service by the joint committee on finance.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Resolution 6

Relating to: the life and public service of Jim Besson, mayor of Greenfield.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 246

Relating to: references to the Internal Revenue Code for income and franchise tax purposes.

The provisions of the bill affecting tax exemptions are good public policy.

Referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 260

Relating to: the sales tax imposed on the sale of mobile telecommunications services.

The bill is good public policy. However, the bill should be amended to provide that the above-described provision affecting a tax exemption should be effective and applicable on the day after publication of the bill as an Act.

Referred to committee on **Information Policy and Technology**.

Russell Decker
Senate Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 2, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the following nominations:

Brenda Blanchard for reappointment as Secretary of the Department of Commerce. Ms. Blanchard resigned effective March 10, 2001.

Joe Alexander for appointment to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System. Mr. Alexander resigned effective July 9, 2001.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–066

Relating to the 2001 migratory game bird season.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart
Chairperson